

4 In re Application of: DE MEUTER et al.  
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☐ small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

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☒ Petition For Extension Of Time

☒ for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

☐ petition for an extension of time is NOT necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1135 for the appropriate petition fee.

☐ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
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Respectfully submitted,

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